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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For State Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce H. H. HENRY, Wayne county, a candidate for the office of State Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

The new Court of Appeals will pass upon the Jim Howard case.

The oil interest in the State has improved very materially in the last three months. A writer in the Courier-Journal, last week, stated that oil in the old fields was giving out, and that the indications pointed to Kentucky as the greatest oil center.

The suit of Bradburn & McQuinn against Arthur Goebel has been compromised. The suit was claimed to recover \$5,000, the fee claimed as attorneys for the late Governor Goebel. The defense claimed that \$1,000 was the fee agreed upon, and in the compromise Goebel pays \$1,000 and the attorneys pay all the cost.

The Judicial Democratic Convention held at Danville last week resulted in a split. Two conventions held, one nominated M. C. Sautley for Circuit Judge and Sam Owensley for Commonwealth's attorney; the other nominated W. C. Bell for the Judgeship and O. C. Hardin for State's attorney. The matter of settlement will probably be turned over to the courts.

The split in the Democratic Convention at Danville will strengthen the call for a primary. To our mind it is not a convention that makes split and disruption but an excited canvass. A split invariably follows a war in the open field. It would probably be so with a primary. At any rate where contestants present their claims on a high plane—steer clear of personal attacks, a convention will give entire satisfaction and likewise where heated campaigns embelished with malignant charges against contestants in a primary would probably result in an unsatisfactory settlement. We are to have a primary and if the predictions of its supporters come to pass then indeed will the Democratic party be blessed.

War between Venezuela and the combined powers of England and Germany seems imminent. The difference may be adjusted by arbitration but in the judgment of those well acquainted with the trouble it is not expected. In the event of a declaration of war it will put the United States into it and a lively skirmish will follow. England has courted the good will of our government for the last few years, but the Monroe doctrine says keep hands off and armies out of American governments. It would be a great blessing to have a peaceful settlement and a great destruction should such powers go to war. It would not be an American-Spanish skirmish or an English-Boer tragedy but strong power against strong power. In all our troubles American skill and courage have triumphed and we do not fear American retreat or surrender should war arise between the great powers of Europe and this country.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD.

As announced in the News some time ago the Educational Board of the Louisville Conference is now in Columbia.

We expected every member present but three failed to get here.

Those here are R. W. Browder, W. F. Loyd, A. P. Lyon, James S. Chandler, Grace Alexander and J. R. Hindman.

A meeting of the Board and the local committee of this town are now in session and a public meeting will be held in the courthouse at 1 P. M., this afternoon. Just at this hour we are unable to state definitely what will be done but the local committee is ready to meet the requirements and we feel safe in saying that a contract will be made with the Board, the location will be selected and work on the grounds preparatory for building will begin at an early day.

The securing of this school is a great step toward advancing the intellectual, moral and financial welfare of this section of the country. A faithful and persistent effort has been made by the local committee and we are gratified with the result. Our community has handled this proposition skillfully and judiciously, recognizing its great value to this section. The Methodist people—the Louisville Conference—should feel, not only safe in establishing the school here, but proud and enthusiastic by reason of the hearty support given this enterprise from others of different religious tendencies. That the school will be a success there is not a doubt. It will be located on one of the elevated points of the town where it will stand a living monument both to the town and the denomination that will control its destiny. Time alone can only tell its real worth.

Rev. C. B. Payne, of Burkesville, the financial agent of the Educational Board of Louisville Conference is here. Mr. Payne has been hindered from an active participation in the canvass of this district by the illness of his wife, but he informs us that she is improving and soon he will be pushing the work in the interest of the school at this town.

GADSBERRY.

The health of this community is very good. Mr. Robt. Conover, of Columbia, was here on business one day last week. Leonard Jones, of Columbia, was here last Thursday. Mrs. L. B. Murrell is on the sick list. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loy are visiting friends at Crossboro. Darrell Bros. are hustling blacksmiths and are having a fine trade. B. W. Hurt and W. L. Gadsberry have a nice lot of Christmas candies. J. T. White, of Columbia, was here one day last week. S. H. White was in Sparksville last week. Mr. Reel Stone and Miss Mary Pendleton were married last Thursday. W. L. Gadsberry has his new store house completed and is receiving new goods daily.

GRAYCRAFT.

The rain has done considerable damage to the roads in this part of the country. Mr. Dock Williams, of Eunice, visited here a few days ago. Pory Dunbar was here a few days ago collecting bridge money. Beecher Pierce bought from Sam Pierce a farm for \$75.00. Larkin Dehart and his daughter, Miss Laura, visited in Campbellsville last week. Mr. Robert Boyce was here a few days ago on business. Sam Pierce bought of P. Burton a farm for \$70.00. The protracted meeting at Concord conducted by Revs. Pierce, Groves and Grider, closed Sunday with five professions. A. Bluff & Son are agents for the Bear brand of fertilizer. Sam H. and L. M. Murrell were in Columbia a few days ago. Frank Shepherd, of Vester, was here a few days ago buying furs and hides. Jesse Murrell, Jr., sold to Jackson Powell one hog for \$12. Taylor Sanders sold one to his brother for \$17.50. A. Y. Bailey is having his house remodeled. Alf Welford is doing the work. Singing at Oak Grove every Tuesday night. Miss Annie Ferguson, of Eunice, visited here last week. Uncle Wm. Bryant died last Thursday night. He was about 85 years of age and he'd been living a Christian for many years. He leaves several children and a grand-children to mourn his loss. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved ones. S. McKinley visited relatives at Bates last week.

GRADYVILLE.

Big creek was on a high one day last week. Dr. L. C. Nell and P. H. Moss put in half day last week hunting. They are good shots, killed two squirrels. Sam White, of Columbia, was here last week in the interest of the Spectator.

Mrs. L. M. Wilmore, who has been dangerously sick is improving. Smith & Nell shipped a carload of fat hogs to Louisville last week. Dr. S. A. Taylor's residence will be connected by telephone with the outside world.

We had no mail last week on account of high water.

Rev. A. L. Mell was called to Campbellsville last week to see a sick lady. Mr. Chris Stevens was in Louisville last week selling tobacco. Mr. Titus Mercer, of Camp Kook, was here last week looking after property. Perhaps he will not and will go into the general merchandise business. Mrs. Charles Yates will visit relatives at Bradfordsville for a week. H. A. Walker was in Greensburg last week. Genie Nell was on the sick list last week.

Prof. G. B. Yates visited his brother, at Nashville, one day last week.

Rev. G. P. Dillon passed through here last week enroute to Tompkinsville, where he will take charge of his work.

Mr. John Steed has lost several fine fat hogs from cholera.

Thos. Dowell, one of our best farmers, has bought several crops of tobacco, paying good prices.

James W. Patterson, of Breeding, was here last week.

Only a few days until the Christmas tree. We will meet you there.

We will have five general stores in our town before long and perhaps two schools will be taught this winter; nothing short about Gradyville.

Rev. A. L. Mell filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

A. B. Wilmore is having a new coat of paint put on our old home dwelling, which adds greatly to its appearance.

G. H. Nell returned from Lebanon where he sold a lot of cattle at satisfactory prices.

H. A. Moss, of Bakerton, was here last week.

Dr. L. C. Nell bought of J. D. Walker a horse and lot for \$100. It will be used for store building.

Mr. W. L. Fletcher and wife, Frank Shirley and daughter, spent several days of last week at Jamestown.

Prof. Addis Malcom, of Horse Cave, exhibited a fine entertainment at the College to a large audience in our city last week.

Mr. Geo. Garriett and family, who have been living in this community for the last five years, left last week for Cave City where they will make their future home. Mr. Garriett was one of our best citizens and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Logan Sherrill and family, who have been located near us for several years, moved last week to Milton, Sherrill is a good citizen and is a great addition to any community.

Our esteemed friend, W. S. Knight, of Jamestown, stopped with us one night last week. He informed us that he had recently been promoted in the revenue service and would make headquarters at Crossboro.

Mr. Geo. Nell, of Columbia, has bought an interest in Nell & Nell's store at this place and will put in a large stock of general merchandise. Success to the new firm.

O. C. Moss, of the firm of Wilmore & Moss, is in Louisville looking after Santa Clause for our little folks.

Messrs. Fount Pendleton, Chris Stevens and Mr. Irvin, three of Metcalfe county's best citizens, have removed into our community. We now have the largest school district in the county, there being 150 pupils. We are satisfied that we can get twice the teachers to teach for us.

We are glad to mention that G. T. Flowers is able to be out again.

Mr. Robt. Walker informed us that he visited our friend P. C. McCaffree, a few days ago and found him improving. His many friends would be glad to see him out once more.

PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. S. Dudgeon, Pike School-house. Z. T. Williams, Royley. W. H. C. Sandigie, Union. T. Huffaker, Mt. Pleasant. A. H. Baugh, Pleasant Hill. J. F. Roach, Red Lick. G. W. Montgomery, Moreland. J. F. Berger, Union Chapel. E. M. Metcalfe, Cave Valley. A. L. Mell, Eloy. T. F. Barber, Tabor. T. Lwies, Pleasant View. J. L. Adkins, Salem.

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REPORTED BY SAM LEWIS.

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Boosew..... 22
Feathers..... 40
Hides, Green..... 5
Hides Dry..... 10
Ginggang..... 35c
Spring Chickens..... 7
Old Hens..... 7
Eggs..... 8 1/2
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Turkeys..... 7
This report will be submitted for revision weekly.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Geo. Sults was in Virginia last week.

Mr. Jas. Garnett, Jr., was in Campbellville last Thursday.

Mr. J. W. Hutchins left for his home in New York last week.

Miss Louie West returned from Somerset Saturday night.

Mr. R. K. Young returned from Cumberland county Tuesday.

Ed. Lawrence Williams arrived from Carrollton, Ky., Tuesday at noon.

Messrs. Burr (Jules) and Jim Cheek, Campbellville, were here last Friday.

Mr. John Q. Alexander, Campbellville, called upon our merchants last week.

Miss Mary Price will spend the holidays with Miss Lizzie Cleaver, of Lebanon.

Mr. M. H. Marcum continues to improve, and will be in his hotel office in a few days.

Mr. W. C. Turk's condition is not so favorable. At this writing he is a very sick man.

Messrs. W. L. Hicks and W. B. Heiser, Greensburg, were here several days last week.

Mr. Clay, wife and children, of Lebanon Junction, are visiting relatives in Columbia and vicinity.

Mr. John Pierce and family left Adair county last week for the Indian Territory, their future home.

Mr. R. L. Campbell, a popular teacher, was in town Tuesday and dropped two dollars in the slot at this office.

Mr. J. N. Coffey, who has been on the sick list for two weeks, has improved sufficiently to walk over in town.

Mr. J. L. Traylor, who has been a staunch friend to the News since its first issue, called Tuesday and renewed for two copies.

Mrs. Alice Crawford, of Powell Station, Tenn., is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Chapman, near Columbia.

Mr. Creed Haskins, who has been traveling for more than thirty years as a boot and shoe salesman, was in Columbia last week.

Miss Mattie Taylor, Lena and Salie Williams, Fannie Jones, Roy Garvey and Salie Jones will arrive from Richmond Saturday night.

Miss Jennie Garrett, returned from Jellison, Tenn., last Saturday night. Miss Fannie, who is teaching at Glasgow, will reach home next Saturday night.

Miss Salie Ray Marcum, who taught a very interesting school, giving perfect satisfaction to both patrons and pupils, will be at home after next Friday.

Mr. Lee Turpen, a young printer of Columbia is lying at the point of death at the residence of his grandfather, Mr. Solomon Turpen. He can not live but a few hours.

Mr. L. B. Hart returned from Lebanon Monday night. He reports that his wife thinks she is some better. She is quite weak and gains strength very slowly.

Mr. Ben Jeffries will leave to Liberia, the first of the year, having accepted a position with Gibney & Jeffries. He is in the lively business. Ben is all right and will make the firm a good man.

Miss Margaret Baker, of Louisville, who assisted Miss Birdie Powell this season in her millinery store, left for home Tuesday morning. She made many friends during her stay in Columbia, and will return when the Spring trade opens.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Bring the wood you promised. We need it.

M. Cravens has a nice line of Christmas goods.

All kinds of jewelry repairing neatly done.

Call at M. Cravens' drug store for Christmas goods.

Now is the time to buy your jewelry. You can get bargains of E. L. Sinclair.

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A new line of Bows, Hats, Rockers and Couches at W. L. Walker's.

The person holding the ticket, No. 673 will please bring it and get the lamp at Mrs. Bradshaw's.

We want that wood that you owe us. Winter is on and if you agreed to bring wood then bring it and do so at once.

APPROACHING UNION.

Devotions to the marriage of Rev. E. W. Barrett to Miss Mary E. Garnett were distributed to a few personal friends last week.

The ceremony will take place at the residence of the intended bride's father, Judge Jas. Garrett, Wednesday afternoon December 24th, at 12:30, Rev. W. F. Harvey, of Logansville, officiating.

Only relatives and a few close friends will be present.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple will leave for Virginia where they will visit at the intended groom's old home several weeks, returning to Jellison, Tennessee, in January.

Barrett being the pastor of the Baptist Church at that place.

The marriage of this well known and highly connected couple is a surprise to their many friends, as they have been known lovers for several years.

Mr. Barrett was the pastor of the Baptist Church in this place four consecutive years, and by his godly walk he has not only endeared himself to his old flock, but to the people generally throughout Adair county. He is a man of decided character, and at all times was found upon the side of the right. He disliked evil and unbelief, and in the pulpit he denounced sin in no unmeasured terms. He will always be remembered here as a devoted pastor, and a man of the highest Christian character.

The intended bride is the eldest daughter of Judge Jas. Garrett. She was born and reared in this community, and is loved by all her friends for her many Christian virtues. She is of a retiring disposition, possessing lovely manners, and an interesting conversation. She has always been delightfully situated, but we trust that the happiest years of her life are yet to come.

ITASCA TEXAS.

C. S. HARRIS, COLUMBIA, KY.

FRIEND CHARLES, find enclosed \$2.00, which please place to my credit. If you need it, and will accept of small subscription, you may put me down for about \$10.00 on the Methodist school fund.

Although, I may never again be in the town and would like to see you secure both the school and Electric line, and any other enterprises that will build up the town, I am glad to Judge J. E. M. and George.

Yours etc.

The above speaks for itself and shows that Mr. Harris is still interested in his old home town. We accept and highly appreciate and hereby notify Mr. Harris that the people of this town are as true friends to him as he is to us and we all feel proud of his efforts and his success.

A profile of the Electric Railway was exhibited by Mr. Abbott last Saturday night at the Y. P. C. A. Hall, and several interesting facts were pointed out to those present.

The grade from Russell creek to the River property is far greater than the grade on the Green river hill, this being 100 feet to the mile, that only 60 feet.

The highest point reached on the road is along the ridge from the Van Hoey place to the vicinity of Cane Valley.

Campbellville is 60 feet above Columbia, the former being 800, the latter 860 above sea level. We go to Campbellville. They may still expect us to look up to them.

The first half of the road will be far less expensive to make and the grade will be far more easy. The first mile of the Green river road will be the cheapest to construct, the second the most difficult and expensive.

The deepest cut will be about 40 feet, and over 1,000 feet in length. The highest embankment or fill will be 25 feet high, but will be short. The longest trestle will be at the Green river crossing, being about 900 feet. The longest fill will be on the bottom of Robinson's creek, in some places about 8 feet high.

The best scenery on the road will be along the Green river bluffs, and this will be of the finest in the whole country.

On last Saturday Judge Murrell held a court of inquiry as to the violators of the local option law in Casey Creek. Several violators were examined before the Judge by County Attorney Tucker, which resulted in obtaining general warrants as follows: "Whereas, the undersigned, Judge Murrell, do hereby certify, charging him with selling a bittern, which produced and caused intoxication. Tucker was at once arrested, pled guilty to one bittern, and agreed not to sell any more. Thereupon judgment was rendered against him and a fine entered and paid by him and he was released. He was again violated the local option law. Judge Murrell and County Attorney Tucker were informed of the violation of the local option law and they have found it to be more serious than was supposed. Grand Jury. This is the proper course to pursue and the actions of these two officials meets the approbation of all good citizens.

Now the base ball season is over it ought to be the right time to devote a portion of our money to the purchase of a new ball for next season, to include the towns of Lebanon, Campbellville, Columbia and Greensburg. I think such a combination could be made the source of much good, honest, robust amusement and made to pay expenses. What do you say? Get together and let the league on foot. —Old Crank, in Green County Record.

The plan suggested by "Old Crank" is a good one. Lovers of the game in the Spring and let the games come regular. Should a league be formed players would take more interest and the games would be more exciting. We hope the Captain of Columbia club will get in correspondence with the clubs of the other towns named, and that a circuit will be agreed upon.

For the lack of bridges the mails are irregular and part of our county has been shut out for several days. It will be a great convenience when travel will not be hindered by raging streams, when the mails can be received in rainy as well as in dry seasons. Slowly but surely we are headed for such improvements and a new bridge built demonstrated the wisdom of our Magistrates in bettering public conditions. The bridge at Wilson's mill stands as a monument to the good sense and wisdom of our Magistrates will not allow the good work to end with this structure.

The M. & F. High School will have the largest enrollment January 23rd that has been placed on the books of the old institution for the last twenty years.

FROM THE OLD RECORDS.

The following interesting items were taken from the old records: The first court opened in Adair county was held at the house of James Walker, Sr., who lived in a building where Judge Jas. Garrett's residence now stands. It was in the year 1802 and on the 24th day of May. The following Justices constituted the first court: John Nathan, Montgomery, Jas. Gilmore, Robt. Todd, Daniel Traber, Martin Warren, John Stapp, Wm. Burbridge and Robt. Thoms. The Governor of Kentucky was James Garrard. On the same day Benjamin Bowman produced a certificate from the Governor appointing him Sheriff of the county, and he thereupon qualified and entered upon the discharge of his duties. On the same day William Caldwell was elected clerk of the county, and Samuel Brents and John Emmons were sworn in as attorneys at law of said court. Nicholas Naylor qualified as coroner. William McKee and Sion Bradley were recommended by the court to the Governor as fit persons to hold the office of surveyor. At the same time Philip W. Wynn was appointed and qualified as a constable. The orders of the court at close of business were signed by Nathan Montgomery. He was elected Alder of the county, and W. W. Pendleton, one of Adair's best citizens, had voted the Democratic ticket at every election since his 21st birthday.

Mr. K. Robertson has routed the new building from the M. & F. High School and is prepared to far incomes to young people desiring to attend school. No better boarding house can be secured in this section.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Stone extend their warmest congratulations. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Pendleton, one of Adair's best citizens.

Mr. T. C. Davidson qualified as Police Judge this week. Mr. H. C. Baker having resigned. If the city judge will watch his business closely and is backed by a good town Marshal, there is a living in the office.

Mr. W. B. Heizer, of Greensburg, informs us that his wife is a cultivator of lemons, and on the 7th day of this month she pulled from a bush one that measured 12 inches in circumference. They are an extra variety and make most delightful lemonade.

Our subscribers will receive the News this week. We hold the paper back, thinking we could get in the action of the School Committee. That committee is in Columbia for the purpose of buying the necessary arrangements.

Rev. John Worrell, who conducted a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church in this place, has been preaching to the church at Harrodsburg for the past two weeks. He has been greatly interested in his work, and his preaching has been most successful. He is a man with many friends and his work is well known.

The tobacco market in Louisville last week was a little irregular, but upon the whole stronger and more active than the week before. Nearly all grades advanced a little common burling selling at \$5 to \$8. Nearly all the old dark tobacco has been exhausted.

STOLEN.—From my place, this side of Cane Valley, last Monday night, a pair of dark bay horses, one dark and one white, a light-colored, and a small white spang, in her forehead. I would be thankful for any information leading to her recovery.

Cane Valley, Ky.

The people beyond Russell creek on the Somerset road, are happy and truly may they feel like rejoicing for neither rain nor ice can interfere or prevent them from coming to Columbia and other places. It is not the case with the people between Sulphur and Green river. They are shut out and in the rainy spells must stay at home.

Speaking of building an electric line from Columbia to Campbellville, Mr. J. S. Kennedy, who resides in West Virginia, and who visited in Adair last week, said: It looks like a road could be built very cheaply over the route. The line seems almost level to the west of the town, and we have built lines and new ones are now being contemplated."

The city council met last week and decided to put down nice and durable rock walks at all four of the crossings entering the public square. Mr. King, a stonemason of Campbellville, was given the contract and he will begin the work as soon as the weather will admit. We do not know the exact cost, but it is our understanding that Mr. King furnishes the rock and completes the job for about one hundred and ten dollars.

MILITARY GREATLY REDUCED.

I have a nice line of Military which I am selling at greatly reduced prices, as the season is far advanced. Be sure to call on me if you are in need of any thing in my line.

Miss BIRDIE POWELL

The creek and river in this section are now favorable.

Mr. J. E. Taylor, representing Commercial College, Lexington, is in this city.

If you are a teacher and want to "brighten up" then enter school here January the 5th.

Mr. A. Huns, who is trading at Atlanta, Ga., writes his family at this place that he has sold forty mules.

Mr. W. W. Lydon is with Mr. Huns.

\$10.00 will buy a 20 year Filled case and Eliza or Wabam movement at E. L. Sinclair's.

I am now ready to receive bids for furnishing lines and poles for the electric railway from Columbia to Campbellville.

Columbia, Ky.

Secretaries of Masonic lodges of Adair and adjoining counties are requested to send to the News, immediately after the election, the names of the new officers. Our office is connected by phone, and all lodges in communication with Columbia by wire can call us Monday morning. Those not in connection should mail card on Sunday.

JAMESTOWN.

The young people are anticipating much pleasure during the holidays. There will be a number of social gatherings and several young ladies from a distance will arrive to spend the week.

The bank at this place, whose cashier is Mr. A. D. Patterson, is doing a fairly good business, and its trade will continue to increase as the years go by. Mr. Patterson is a very efficient man and is a special favorite with every body for whom he does business. At this writing it looks like he and his estimable little family are permanent fixtures.

Judge S. A. Gann, who was so unfortunate in losing his devoted wife a few days ago, will remove from his farm to the residence now occupied by Mr. Lewis Marcum. A gentleman named Brock is looking around Judge Gann's farm. Mr. Marcum will remove to the Phelps property, out of town.

Santa Claus is making regular trips to Frank Jones' drug store, and the shelves are now well-filled. There are now on display many handsome articles suitable for Christmas presents. Mr. Jones is a man of the staunch business men of Russell county, and has a knowledge of himself and his store when it comes to selecting something for one else he is not so certain. However, whatever he does will be in the best of properties, meeting the endorsement of all good people. Bro. Dockery has his ways—long ways—and he is a man to be appreciated in any community for being a good man, a leather shoes and store clothes. I have known him for many years, and from the beginning of our acquaintance, have looked upon him as a personal friend.

I have recently conferred with all the county officers, including Arthur (Bugs) H. H. Dunbar, L. H. Phelps and Judge S. A. Gann. They report that the affairs of the county are in good shape and when the old year goes out they hope to enter the business of the new with renewed vigor, trusting that prosperity will continue with the people.

To W. B. Patterson, one of the leading merchants of this town, his old friend, Mr. J. A. Young, sends greetings, hoping that he will continue to "soil toes" and spend a delightful Christmas.

C. H. M.

WANT TO SELL.

I want a few barrels of corn. If you want to sell call on C. S. Harris.

Mrs. T. S. Scott, below Courthouse, has several fat hogs for sale.

Come, enter the M. & F. High School and join the procession in education.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7, Royal Arch Masons, will meet next Friday night.

A Chapter of Royal Arch Masons was organized at Liberty one night last week.

Green black jack will not be accepted at this office. We have tried it and it lasts too long.

Brings that wood you promised and bring it at once. We can not store away much at a time and are forced to recut it in broken doses. We need a dose now and want it dry.

Columbia Lodge, No. 60 F. and A. M., will meet Saturday night December 27th, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. All the members are requested to be present.

Mr. Wm. Bryant, who was 87 years old, died in the White Oak precinct last Friday morning. He was a good citizen, and had voted the Democratic ticket at every election since his 21st birthday.

Mr. K. Robertson has routed the new building from the M. & F. High School and is prepared to far incomes to young people desiring to attend school. No better boarding house can be secured in this section.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Stone extend their warmest congratulations. The ceremony was held at the home of the bride's father, Mr. J. W. Pendleton, one of Adair's best citizens.

Mr. T. C. Davidson qualified as Police Judge this week. Mr. H. C. Baker having resigned. If the city judge will watch his business closely and is backed by a good town Marshal, there is a living in the office.

Mr. W. B. Heizer, of Greensburg, informs us that his wife is a cultivator of lemons, and on the 7th day of this month she pulled from a bush one that measured 12 inches in circumference. They are an extra variety and make most delightful lemonade.

Our subscribers will receive the News this week. We hold the paper back, thinking we could get in the action of the School Committee. That committee is in Columbia for the purpose of buying the necessary arrangements.

Rev. John Worrell, who conducted a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church in this place, has been preaching to the church at Harrodsburg for the past two weeks. He has been greatly interested in his work, and his preaching has been most successful. He is a man with many friends and his work is well known.

The tobacco market in Louisville last week was a little irregular, but upon the whole stronger and more active than the week before. Nearly all grades advanced a little common burling selling at \$5 to \$8. Nearly all the old dark tobacco has been exhausted.

STOLEN.—From my place, this side of Cane Valley, last Monday night, a pair of dark bay horses, one dark and one white, a light-colored, and a small white spang, in her forehead. I would be thankful for any information leading to her recovery.

Cane Valley, Ky.

The people beyond Russell creek on the Somerset road, are happy and truly may they feel like rejoicing for neither rain nor ice can interfere or prevent them from coming to Columbia and other places. It is not the case with the people between Sulphur and Green river. They are shut out and in the rainy spells must stay at home.

Speaking of building an electric line from Columbia to Campbellville, Mr. J. S. Kennedy, who resides in West Virginia, and who visited in Adair last week, said: It looks like a road could be built very cheaply over the route. The line seems almost level to the west of the town, and we have built lines and new ones are now being contemplated."

The city council met last week and decided to put down nice and durable rock walks at all four of the crossings entering the public square. Mr. King, a stonemason of Campbellville, was given the contract and he will begin the work as soon as the weather will admit. We do not know the exact cost, but it is our understanding that Mr. King furnishes the rock and completes the job for about one hundred and ten dollars.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Good Holiday presents are the kind to buy, such as nice new Furniture. I can furnish you.

Parlor Sets \$14 to \$17

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Rockers \$1 to \$4

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I have a nice line of house furnishing's and a novelty goods.

Frank Sinclair.

STOKES.
Health in this community is very good.
Farmers are not gathering corn on account of bad weather.
Miss Lilly Smith's school closed the 5th at this place.

Rev. Joe Woodridge is holding a series of meetings at this place.
A. L. Stokes, our stock trader, left Friday on steamer Burnside with a car load of fine hogs and cattle. His hogs averaged 250 lbs. He says there will not be another load go up Cumberland river as good this winter.

Tom Gos is in from Tennessee on a visit. He culls staves for Humble & Co.

The steamboats are making regular trips twice a week.

We are expecting a wedding about Thursday—Joe B. Toliver, of this place, and Miss Mollie Oldham, of Creselboro.

It was with much sorrow that I learned of the death of Mrs. Sam Gann. She was a noble, good woman and will be greatly missed from her home and neighborhood. I extend my sympathy to the bereaved family and friends. God knew best and we have to submit to his will.

J. J. Stokes and family will remove to Monticello this week.

C. F. Kennett has his new barn about completed.

POINT IN VIEW.

The publisher of a newspaper has one thing to sell and one thing to rent. He has the newspaper to sell and the space to rent. Can any one inform us why he should be expected to give away either the one or the other? He can if he chooses, and he does, as a matter of fact, furnish a great deal of space rent free. But it does not follow that he ought to be expected to do so. It ought to be recognized as a contribution, exactly as would be the giving away of sugar or coffee by the grocer. But, strange to say, it is not looked upon in that light at all; and yet every body knows that the existence of a newspaper depends upon the rent of its space and the sale of the paper, just the same as a merchant's success depends on selling his goods instead of giving them away.—Ex.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the counsel recommendations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. B. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her. Guaranteed by Druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free."

Investigation has shown that 60 per cent. of cigarette-smoking boys had pulmonary troubles, 40 per cent. were untruthful, 40 per cent. had bad manners and 50 per cent. were slow thinkers, while the average efficiency of boys not smoking was 75 per cent. These statistics, however, cut no ice with the youths who do not think they can lay claims to manhood unless they have one of the little "coffee rails" stuck between their teeth.

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WHO WAS IT?

There was somebody who said an unkind word which hurt somebody else. Was it you?
There was somebody who was thoughtless and selfish in her manner and mode of living. Was it you?
There was somebody who harshly criticized the actions of somebody else. Was it you?
There was somebody who found nothing but fault in the belongings of her friend. Was it you?
There was somebody who borrowed a book and kept it for months. Was it you?
There was somebody who never stopped to think who was hurt by the sarcastic word. Was it you?
There was somebody who day in and day out never did anything to make anybody else happy. Was it you?

AGAIN THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Once more the question arises as to how the Monroe doctrine is related to Venezuela and the two great European powers, Great Britain and Germany.

A London newspaper of character suggests that those powers should appeal to that doctrine in all the broadest that it might be claimed to import and "hold the United States government responsible for trouble within its sphere of influence." In other words, the London newspapers would have England and Germany say to Uncle Sam: "One of your South American wards refused to pay her bills and we wish you to hand over the cash due from her to us, and make your own settlement with her afterwards."

That is quite a cute proposal. The more we look at it the more we can appreciate how it strikes the average British intellect as really original and plausible. But it is to laugh when mentioned on this side of the water. Uncle Sam has never assumed a suzerain's guardianship of the South American republics, nor ever thought of writing his big bonanza name across the back of their L. O. U. S.

Written out in plain United States language, the Monroe doctrine means that no European power must acquire territory or sovereignty over people on this western hemisphere.
How any body can misunderstand that declaration is the only puzzle in the case. It ought not to take England and Germany a pair of minutes to know all their rights under the Monroe doctrine. They may go ahead and collect their debts by such means as are open to nations, short of seizure of the lands and people in fee simple. As the Almighty said to Satan concerning Job, they may afflict Venezuela all they please, but they must not touch her life! And that life is the integrity of her autonomy—her body and her political independence.

England and Germany dealt with Venezuela with their eyes open, taking credit's chances and knowing all the time that they would not be permitted to appropriate her territory and claim dominion of her people. So that there is no question that can be raised between them and the United States regarding the application of the Monroe doctrine. It is already applied and they do well not to ignore it.—Atlanta Constitution.

AN EDITOR'S DAUGHTER.

Dead! Yes, it must be so, because upon the way my friends approach with tender words and words, and out in the beautiful country is a new-made mound covered deep with flowers, the offerings of hearts wherein affection for my Martha dwelt. And yet sometimes I cannot force belief that she is dead, because I see her in the faces of her little mates who come to offer sympathy sincere; and when I try so hard to turn my tired brain to business wants and needs, her angel face appears upon the writing-pad to win a father's eye away from work, that it may rest upon the features of his child. And often in the night hours comes a call for "papa" in the voice I know so well, and so real are its tones that I give answer to the call, and wait expectant for her closer coming. And when she comes—O, sweetest-toned to troubled heart—she bears no mark or trace of pain on her dear face, but always a smile, of unexpressed peace—O, I give answer to the call, and wait expectant for her closer coming. And when she comes—O, sweetest-toned to troubled heart—she bears no mark or trace of pain on her dear face, but always a smile, of unexpressed peace—O, I give answer to the call, and wait expectant for her closer coming.

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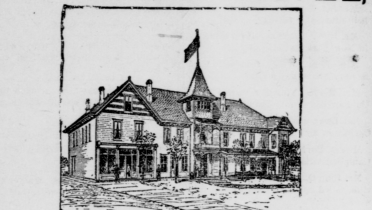
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